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Subject: RE: Limetree Bay Refinery Restart

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Rob,

Thanks for this update and heads-up. I saw a Bloomberg story this morning about the Administration's possible efforts to delay implementation of the MARPOL standards, but I wouldn't have appreciated its implications for LTB but for this you passed along.

If LeAnn should contact me specifically this week, I will of course inform the rest of you.

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FYSA; LeAnn contacted me today about an article in the Wall Street Journal related to the new MARPOL standards. I asked my CEQ colleague to help connect her with Mary Neumayer. She indicated that she might be reaching out to you (Bill or David) as well on this.

Thanks, Rob

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Tom –

FYI. Thanks for referring me to Ted. He is going to get in touch with Mary Neumayer.

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Thank you, LeAnn, for this quick and concise summary.

I will coordinate with my colleagues at CEQ in an effort to obtain a prompt response.

Regards,
Ted

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Hi Ted –

As we discussed, there was a Wall Street Journal article this morning indicating that the White House may be considering delaying the implementation of the IMO lower sulfur marine fuel standards for oceangoing vessels (MARPOL standards). As you may know, the business case for the restart of the Limetree Bay refinery in the US Virgin Islands is significantly tied to the current implementation date and market advantages from being an early entrant into the market. A delay would change the economics for the projects that are currently underway so we are trying to determine if there is any risk that the standards would be delayed.

EPA has indicated that they are taking steps to address transition/implementation issues if there are shortfalls of compliant fuel in certain areas, similar to what they've done for other rules, but they indicated that they did not expect that the compliance deadline would be extended. I understand that the meeting of the IMO is occurring early next week. Do you have any more information about whether the White House may be seeking to delay the implementation date?

Thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.

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